

To: Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]
From: Hestmark, Martin
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 12:34:25 PM
Subject: Re: USGS offers science & funding for restoring the Animas

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 10:12 AM, Ostrander, David <Ostrander.David@epa.gov> wrote:

We will likely want help with this.

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 8:48 AM, Garcia, Bert <Garcia.Bert@epa.gov> wrote:

Martin and David,

This from Andrew Todd at USGS:

“I know that the Animas situation is not necessarily in your wheelhouse, but I wanted to let you know that folks at the USGS have indicated an interest in helping out with providing science to help understand the implications and path forward with what happened. The USGS Regional Office indicated that it would be willing to provide some funding as well, if the research questions were important towards getting the Animas back. I am meeting with my USGS colleagues on Monday . . . if you could let Martin Hestmark (or whomever the appropriate person at EPA is...) that USGS is available to help, I would appreciate it.”

Bert Garcia

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